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NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR
BY TOM OCHILTREE

GENEVA, MARCH 19 (AP)—WITH A BIG IF, THE SOVIET UNION OFFERED TODAY TO SIGN A TREATY PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO BAN ALL BIG THREE NUCLEAR TESTS EXCEPT LOW-POWERED BLASTS UNDERGROUND.

THE BIG CONDITION WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN MUST JOIN THE SOVIET UNION IN A PROMISE TO REFRAIN INDEFINITELY FROM CONDUCTING THE SMALL UNDERGROUND BLASTS. THIS WOULD BE AN HONOR SYSTEM ARRANGEMENT, UNPOLICED.

SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN ANNOUNCED THE CHANGE OF FRONT AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE THREE-POWER NUCLEAR CONFERENCE. HE DECLARED THE OFFER BY HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD MAKE THE COMPLETION OF A TREATY POSSIBLE WITHIN A MATTER OF WEEKS.

BOTH U.S. DELEGATE JAMES J. WADSWORTH AND BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE DAVID ORMSBY-GORE DESCRIBED TSARAPKIN'S MOVE AS A SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE CONFERENCE DEADLOCK. THEY PROMISED TO TRANSMIT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL TO THEIR HOME GOVERNMENTS AT ONCE FOR URGENT CONSIDERATION.

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME IN ALMOST 17 MONTHS OF NEGOTIATION THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO ENTER INTO A PARTIAL TREATY.

THE SMALL UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIONS WHICH WOULD BE PROHIBITED BY THE PROMISE OF THE THREE POWERS THOUGH NOT SPECIFICALLY IN THE TREATY, ARE THOSE BELOW THE SEISMIC MAGNITUDE OF 4.75. WESTERN SCIENTISTS FIGURE THE MAXIMUM WOULD BE ABOUT THE POWER OF THE HIROSHIMA BOMB, EQUIVALENT TO 20,000 TONS OF TNT. THIS IS SO SMALL IN THEIR OPINION AS TO BE INCAPABLE OF DETECTION WITH PRESENT SCIENTIFIC TECHNIQUES. THE SHOCK WAVES ARE DIFFICULT TO DISTINGUISH FROM THE HUNDREDS OF EARTHQUAKES OCCURRING EVERY YEAR.

THE SOVIET MOVE CAME THREE DAYS AFTER THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR "OPERATION GNOME," THE EXPLOSION OF A NUCLEAR DEVICE FOR PEACEFUL SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES IN NEW MEXICO NEXT JANUARY.

NONE OF THE THREE POWERS NEGOTIATING IN GENEVA HAS STAGED TESTS SINCE NOVEMBER 1958, THOUGH FRANCE--A NEWCOMER TO THE ATOMIC CLUB--SET OFF A TOWER DEVICE IN THE SAHARA LAST FEB. 13.

UNDER TSARAPKIN'S PROPOSAL THE BIG THREE POWERS WOULD LAUNCH A JOINT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROGRAM ON THE UNDERGROUND DETECTION PROBLEM. ULTIMATELY, HE SAID, HE ENVISAGES AN AGREED SOLUTION. THE PARTIAL TREATY COULD BE MADE COMPLETE BY INCLUSION OF A SPECIFIC AND PERMANENT BAN ON UNDERGROUND TESTS.

ONLY FIVE WEEKS AGO TSARAPKIN DESCRIBED THE EISENHOWER PLAN AS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE AND INSISTED ON A TREATY COVERING ALL TYPES OF TESTS.

THE SILVER-HAIRED SOVIET DELEGATE DECLARED IN A 35-MINUTE SPEECH TO THE CONFERENCE THAT THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL "SIGNIFIES A NEW AND VERY IMPORTANT CONCESSION TO THE WESTERN POWERS."

LATER AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TSARAPKIN WAS ASKED HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE NOW TO CONCLUDE A PARTIAL TREATY. HE REPLIED: "WITH GOOD WILL AND MUTUAL DESIRE FOR AN AGREEMENT, TWO WEEKS OR A MONTH OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT."

DESPITE TSARAPKIN'S OPTIMISM, THE CONFERENCE STILL HAS TO DECIDE ON A QUOTA SYSTEM FIXING THE NUMBER OF ON-SITE INSPECTIONS OF SUSPICIOUS DISTURBANCES EACH NATION WOULD ALLOW INTERNATIONALLY COMPOSED TEAMS TO MAKE ON ITS TERRITORY.

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THE RUSSIANS' PROFESSED SUSPICION OF ESPIONAGE HAS MADE THIS ONE OF THE TOUGHEST PROBLEMS FACING THE CONFERENCE. ULTIMATELY IT MAY HAVE TO BE HAMMERED OUT AT A HIGHER LEVEL--POSSIBLY AT THE MAY SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN PARIS.

THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL COULD BE REGARDED AS A WEDGE-DRIVING OPERATION AIMED AT SEPARATING THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN DELEGATIONS, WHICH HAVE WORKED TOGETHER CAREFULLY SINCE THE TALKS BEGAN OCT. 31, 1958.

BRITISH OFFICIALS HAVE HINTED PRIVATELY FOR SOME TIME THAT A PARTIAL TREATY WITH A SIMULTANEOUS MORATORIUM ON SMALL UNDERGROUND BLASTS MIGHT BE THE WAY TO GET THE CONFERENCE OUT OF ITS MAZE OF DISAGREEMENTS. NOW TSARAPKIN HAS PICKED UP THIS IDEA.

UP TO NOW, AT LEAST, THE UNITED STATES HAS REGARDED WITH SUSPICION ANY NUCLEAR PROMISES WHICH CANNOT BE POLICED.

TSARAPKIN MADE CLEAR THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD NOT ACCEPT A PARTIAL TREATY UNLESS THE MORATORIUM ON UNDERGROUND TESTS ALSO WAS ACCEPTED. TO DO SO, HE SAID, "WOULD BE AN INVITATION TO A RENEWAL OF NUCLEAR ARMS TESTS."

ELABORATING UNDER QUESTIONING BY WADSWORTH AND ORMSBY-GORE, THE SOVIET DELEGATE SAID THE RESEARCH PROGRAM COULD BEGIN BEFORE THE THREE GOVERNMENTS FORMALLY RATIFIED THE TREATY.

ASKED WHETHER THE MORATORIUM ON SMALL UNDERGROUND BLASTS WOULD BE WRITTEN INTO THE TREATY TEXT, TSARAPKIN REPLIED:

"IT MUST, OF COURSE, BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE TREATY. BUT WHETHER THIS SHOULD BE IN THE FORM OF AN ARTICLE OR AN ANNEX WOULD HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED BY THE CONFERENCE."

TSARAPKIN MADE HIS ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE 188TH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE. IT WAS THE FIRST WEEKEND SESSION OF THE THREE DELEGATIONS FOR NEARLY A YEAR.

THE RUSSIAN BEGAN BY ACCUSING THE UNITED STATES OF PREVENTING THE CONCLUSION OF A TREATY. HE SAID THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL FOR A PARTIAL PACT WITHOUT A MORATORIUM ON SMALL UNDERGROUND TESTS "WOULD RESULT IN A HIGH-SOUNDING BUT IN FACT EMPTY TREATY."

SUCH AN IDEA, HE SAID, WAS ADVANCED "BY PEOPLE WHO WANT TO REMAIN FREE TO HOLD UNDERGROUND TESTS."

THEN HE EXPLAINED THE SOVIET UNION WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT THE AMERICAN PROGRAM FOR A PARTIAL TREATY AS WELL AS FOR MORE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF THE UNDERGROUND PROBLEM IF THE MORATORIUM WAS INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE.

WADSWORTH DISPUTED TSARAPKIN'S ACCUSATIONS ABOUT AMERICAN GOOD FAITH, BUT SAID OF THE RUSSIAN OFFER:

"WE HAVE JUST HEARD A VERY IMPORTANT STATEMENT. THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT OF THIS."

THE DEVELOPMENT CAME WHILE A SEPARATE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA'S PALACE OF NATIONS--THE 10-NATION NEGOTIATIONS ON GENERAL DISARMAMENT--WAS IN RECESS FOR THE WEEKEND.

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(560) WITH GENEVA NUCLEAR

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 19 (AP)—ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS PROMISED A QUICK CAREFUL STUDY TODAY OF RUSSIA'S LATEST OFFER IN NEGOTIATIONS OVER A NUCLEAR WEAPON TEST BAN. THEY SAID THE OFFER TO ACCEPT A PARTIAL NUCLEAR TEST BAN SEEMED TO BE QUITE A CONCESSION FROM THE PREVIOUS POSITION.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER APPARENTLY WILL HAVE TO DECIDE IN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO WHETHER TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE SOVIET TERMS OR, AS SEEMS LIKELY, COME UP WITH SOME U. S. COUNTERPROPOSAL.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORITIES FELT THE SOVIET MOVE OFFERED NEW EVIDENCE THAT SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV ACTUALLY WANTS THE TEST BAN NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA TO SUCCEED.

A MAJOR REASON, THESE AUTHORITIES SAY, IS ALMOST CERTAINLY KHRUSHCHEV'S DESIRE TO BLOCK THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS NOT ONLY AMONG AMERICA'S ALLIES, BUT ALSO AMONG COMMUNIST BLOC COUNTRIES, INCLUDING RED CHINA.

RUSSIA'S MOVE TODAY WAS IN RESPONSE TO A PROPOSAL BY EISENHOWER FEB. 11 WHICH MARKED A RADICAL CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES' POSITION IN THE 16 MONTHS OLD GENEVA CONFERENCE.

EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED THEN THAT EXPERIMENTS HAD SHOWN IT WAS NOW IMPOSSIBLE TO DETECT SMALL UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS WITH ANY DEGREE OF SUCCESS. THEREFORE HE PROPOSED THAT THE U. S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE AGREE TO LIMIT ONLY THOSE TESTS WHICH ARE DETECTABLE--IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN THE OCEANS, IN SOME REGIONS OF SPACE AND THE LARGER UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIONS. THE PRESIDENT SPECIFIED THAT EXPLOSIONS WHICH GAVE AN UNDERGROUND SEISMIC READING OF LESS THAN 4.75--A FORCE OF 19 KILOTONS--WOULD NOT BE PROHIBITED. A KILOTON IS THE EQUIVALENT OF 1,000 TONS OF TNT. THE HIROSHIMA BOMB HAD A MAGNITUDE OF 20 KILOTONS.

THE FIRST RUSSIAN REACTION WAS TO DENOUNCE THE EISENHOWER PLAN AS A TRICKY WAY TO GET BACK INTO ACTIVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING. THEY REASSERTED THEIR LONG STANDING DEMAND FOR A TOTAL NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY.

THE CONDITIONAL WILLINGNESS THEY EXPRESSED TODAY TO HAVE A LIMITED TREATY IS REGARDED HERE AS A SHARP BREAK WITH THEIR OWN PAST POLICY. AT THE SAME TIME OFFICIALS SAID IT MAY VERY WELL BE THAT RUSSIA'S CONDITION WILL BE UNACCEPTABLE AS IT NOW STANDS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE U. S. TURNED DOWN A SIMILAR CONDITION WHEN THE BRITISH ARGUED FOR IT EARLIER THIS YEAR.

WHAT THE RUSSIANS PROPOSED IS AN INFORMAL AGREEMENT AMONG THE THREE POWERS THAT THEY WILL NOT START ANY UNDERGROUND TESTING EVEN THOUGH THE PROPOSED TREATY WOULD PERMIT THEM TO DO SO. THIS WOULD MEAN THAT FOR THE PERIOD OF THE MORATORIUM, THE TREATY AND THE INFORMAL BAN TOGETHER WOULD CONSTITUTE A TOTAL PROHIBITION WITH AN INADEQUATE INSPECTION SYSTEM TO POLICE IT. U. S. DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS DO NOT LIKE THIS ASPECT OF THE NEW RUSSIAN PROPOSITION.

NEVERTHELESS, THEY SAID IT SEEMS DEFINITELY TO BE AN ENCOURAGING STEP. IT BREAKS WITH THE RIGIDITY OF RUSSIA'S PREVIOUS INSISTANCE ON A TOTAL TREATY PROHIBITION. IT THUS PROBABLY OPENS A NEW AREA OF THE PROBLEM TO NEGOTIATIONS AND INCREASES THE HOPES OF THOSE WHO WANT A BAN THAT IT MAY BE OBTAINABLE.

AS TO THE DESIRABILITY OF A BAN IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE AND UNDER ALL CONDITIONS, OPINION WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION IS DIVIDED. POWERFUL LEADERS IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION HAVE ADVISED EISENHOWER THAT U. S. SECURITY REQUIRES A LIMITED RESUMPTION OF UNDERGROUND TESTING BY LATE THIS YEAR. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE MAXIMUM AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA THAT COULD BE JUSTIFIED WITH PRESENT DETECTION SYSTEMS. THEY OBVIOUSLY WOULD BE MORE WILLING THAN THE PENTAGON AND AEC LEADERS TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO RUSSIA'S PROPOSED INFORMAL MORATORIUM FOR A TEMPORARY PERIOD IN THE HOPE THAT DETECTION TECHNIQUES MIGHT BE DEVELOPED FOR POLICING A TOTAL TEST PROHIBITION.

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NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR (INTERPRETIVE)

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 19 (AP)--RUSSIA CAUGHT THE UNITED STATES IN A VULNERABLE SPOT TODAY WITH ITS SPLIT LEVEL BID TO BAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING WITHOUT AN ADEQUATE POLICING SYSTEM.

ONE RESULT IS LIKELY TO BE A NEW, BEHIND-THE-SCENES STRUGGLE WITHIN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION OVER WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WILL NEED TO RESUME WEAPONS TESTING WITHIN A YEAR--AS MILITARY AND ATOMIC ENERGY

COMMISSION OFFICIALS ARE KNOWN TO BELIEVE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THE UNITED STATES WOULD PAY A HIGH PRICE IN LOSS OF FAVORABLE WORLD OPINION TO START UP TESTING SO LONG AS HOPE FOR AN EAST-WEST PROHIBITION AGREEMENT IS ALIVE.

ANOTHER RESULT PROBABLY WILL BE TO REOPEN AN OLD DISPUTE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN OVER SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME KIND OF PROPOSITION WHICH THE SOVIET UNION INTRODUCED TODAY IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING.

WHAT RUSSIA HAS DONE IS TO ACCEPT WITH A CONDITION PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S FEB. 11 PROPOSAL FOR A TREATY BAN ONLY ON THOSE NUCLEAR TEST EXPLOSIONS WHICH CAN BE DETECTED. RUSSIA ADDED THE CONDITION THAT OTHER TESTS ALSO WOULD BE BANNED NOT BY THE PROPOSED TREATY BUT, AT A MORE INFORMAL LEVEL, BY A SEPARATE ACCORD AMONG THE THREE POWERS--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION.

THE NEW SOVIET MOVE INSPIRED CONTRADICTIONARY REACTIONS HERE--ONE FAVORABLE, THE OTHER UNFAVORABLE:

1. U. S. OFFICIALS WHO ADVOCATE A TEST BAN WITH A WORKABLE INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION SYSTEM WERE VERY PLEASED. THEY EMPHASIZED THAT THE RIGIDITY OF RUSSIA'S LONG INSISTENCE ON A TREATY BANNING ALL TESTS OF ANY KIND HAD BEEN ABANDONED. THEY CONSIDERED THIS A HOPEFUL SIGN.

2. HOWEVER, OFFICIALS NOTED THAT THE PRACTICAL RESULT OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL WOULD BE THE SAME AS WHAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN DEMANDING ALL ALONG. IF ACCEPTED, THE RESULT WOULD BE A COMPLETE BAN ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS COMPOSED OF TWO AGREEMENTS INSTEAD OF ONE.

THE ONLY OFFICIAL COMMENT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS THAT THE NEW SOVIET "WILL HAVE TO BE STUDIED VERY CAREFULLY."

DESPITE THIS CAUTIOUS PUBLIC ATTITUDE, INDICATIONS WERE THAT THE RUSSIAN PLAN AS IT STANDS WILL BE REJECTED BUT SOME KIND OF COUNTER PROPOSAL WILL HAVE TO BE MADE. THIS ENTAILS A THOROUGH STUDY OF U. S. POLICY ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING BOTH INSIDE THE GOVERNMENT AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BRITISH.

IT ALSO MEANS THAT IN THE NEXT WEEK OR 10 DAYS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL BE CONFRONTED WITH A DIFFICULT AND IMPORTANT DECISION.

WHEN EISENHOWER MADE HIS PROPOSAL FEB. 11 HE SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS WILLING TO BAR ALL TESTS WHICH COULD BE COVERED IN AN ENFORCEABLE AGREEMENT. UNDER THIS RULE HE ELIMINATED FROM THE PROPOSED BAN UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIONS BELOW THE LEVEL OF 19,000 TONS OF TNT.

THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED ON WEDNESDAY THAT IT IS PREPARING FOR AN UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TEST IN NEW MEXICO. NO DATE WAS ANNOUNCED, BUT IT REPORTEDLY IS PLANNED FOR EARLY NEXT YEAR.

IT IS HERE THAT THE CONFLICT WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT COMES INTO FOCUS. THROUGHOUT THE VOLUNTARY TEST SUSPENSION SINCE OCTOBER 1958 WEAPONS EXPERTS IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION HAVE GONE AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT.

PENTAGON AND AEC AUTHORITIES CLAIM THAT TESTING IS NOW NEEDED -- AND THE NEED WILL BECOME URGENT NEXT FALL -- IN THREE FIELDS: WARHEADS FOR ANTIMISSILE MISSILES, WARHEADS FOR THE PROJECTED INTERCONTINENTAL MINUTEMAN AND SMALL TACTICAL WEAPONS FOR GROUND FORCE USE.

ADVOCATES OF A RESUMPTION OF TESTING SAY THEY HAVE NO EVIDENCE THAT RUSSIA HAS NOT ALSO REFRAINED BUT THEY ARE BY NO MEANS SURE. THEY ARGUE THAT WHEN THE TOTAL TIME WITHOUT TESTS AMOUNTS TO TWO YEARS -- THE END OF NEXT OCTOBER -- THE NEED FOR MORE TESTING WILL BECOME URGENT.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARGUE THAT ANY RESUMPTION OF WEAPONS TESTING EVEN UNDERGROUND WOULD BRING GREAT CRITICISM UPON THE UNITED STATES. WHAT THE PRESIDENT DECIDES THE UNITED STATES SHOULD DO ABOUT TESTING WITHIN THE NEXT 10 MONTHS OR SO WILL INEVITABLY AFFECT HIS DECISION ON HOW TO RESPOND NOW TO THE NEW SOVIET PROPOSITION. PRESENT SPECULATION IS THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL PROBABLY NOT TURN THE SOVIET PROPOSAL DOWN IN A COMPLETELY NEGATIVE WAY BUT WILL MAKE A COUNTER PROPOSAL.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 19 (AP)--SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV IS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE A PROPOSAL AND SECRET PROTEST TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AGAINST PLANS TO INCREASE THE DISTRIBUTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WITHIN THE FORCES OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. ^{PERSONAL} IN A LETTER DELIVERED MARCH 8 UPON EISENHOWER'S RETURN FROM SOUTH AMERICA, KHRUSHCHEV IS SAID TO HAVE ARGUED THAT MOVES NOW TO BUILD UP THE NUCLEAR ARMAMENT OF ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE WOULD WORK AGAINST A FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE FOR THE MAY SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN PARIS. EISENHOWER DECLINED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS THE KHRUSHCHEV LETTER. HOWEVER, WORD OF IT HAS CIRCULATED IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES HERE AND AMONG ALLIED DIPLOMATS.

KHRUSHCHEV'S OBJECTIONS WERE AIMED PARTICULARLY AT A PLAN RECENTLY ANNOUNCED BY GENERAL LAURIS NORSTAD, COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO), FOR FORMATION OF A HIGHLY MOBILE, HEAVILY ARMED SPECIAL FORCE EQUIPPED WITH THE MOST MODERN WEAPONS--MEANING NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS WOULD BE UNDER THE TECHNICAL CONTROL OF U. S. FORCES AS REQUIRED BY LAW. BUT THE EFFECT OF THE NEW ORGANIZATION WOULD BE TO MAKE THEM INCREASINGLY AVAILABLE FOR OTHER ALLIED COMBAT UNITS BEGINNING WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH AND EXTENDING LATER TO THE TROOPS OF ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING WEST GERMANY. KHRUSHCHEV IS SAID TO HAVE RENEWED HIS WARNING AGAINST ANY ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES WHICH WOULD PROMOTE THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. SUCH WARNINGS WERE MADE BY HIM IN EXCHANGES WITH EISENHOWER A YEAR AGO ON THE PROGRESS OF NUCLEAR TEST TALKS AT GENEVA.

U.S. OFFICIALS THINK KHRUSHCHEV ACTUALLY WOULD LIKE TO AVOID ANY FUTURE NEED TO GIVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO COMMUNIST BLOC COUNTRIES, INCLUDING RED CHINA. THIS IS ONE OF THE REASONS THEY BELIEVE THE SOVIETS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A BAN ON NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTING IF THEY CAN GET IT ON TERMS THEY LIKE.

THE MAIN THEME OF THE KHRUSHCHEV LETTER IS SAID TO FOLLOW KHRUSHCHEV'S PUBLIC PROPAGANDA LINE THAT IN THE WEEKS LEADING UP TO THE SUMMIT MEETING IN PARIS MAY 16 ALL GOVERNMENTS SHOULD AVOID ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD INCREASE WORLD TENSION AND DECREASE THE CHANCE OF SUMMIT AGREEMENTS.

THE WHITE HOUSE HAD NO COMMENT ON THE LETTER. MRS. ANNE WHEATON, ASSOCIATE PRESS SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT, SAID EISENHOWER HAS MADE IT CLEAR IN THE PAST THAT HE WILL NOT REVEAL CONTENTS OF PRIVATE MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM HEADS OF GOVERNMENT.

IN ANSWER TO ANOTHER QUESTION, MRS. WHEATON SAID SHE COULD NOT SAY WHETHER THE PRESIDENT HAS REPLIED TO THE KHRUSHCHEV NOTE.

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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV

BY DAVID MASON

PARIS, MARCH 19 (AP)--NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV IS STARTING HIS ONCE-POSTPONED VISIT TO FRANCE WEDNESDAY UNDER A BOBTAILLED SCHEDULE THAT OMITTS THE ORIGINAL PLAN FOR A TOUR OF SEVERAL CATHEDRALS.

A NUMBER OF ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH LEADERS HAD SHOWN OPEN HOSTILITY TOWARD THE TRIP OF THE SOVIET PREMIER, WHO WANTS TO SEE AND BE SEEN AS WELL AS TO HOLD GROUND-LAYING TALKS WITH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE BEFORE THE MAY SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

BACK IN TRAVELING TRIM AFTER AN ANNOUNCED ATTACK OF INFLUENZA, KHRUSHCHEV WILL SPEND ABOUT THREE DAYS IN PARIS, VISIT A DOZEN PROVINCIAL CITIES AND DELIVER A TV-RADIO ADDRESS TO THE FRENCH PEOPLE BEFORE RETURNING TO MOSCOW APRIL 3.

FINAL DETAILS WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY, AFTER LONG NEGOTIATION BETWEEN PARIS AND MOSCOW THAT APPARENTLY RAN INTO SEVERAL SNAGS.

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THE 65-YEAR-OLD SOVIET LEADER ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO FLY IN LAST TUESDAY FOR A TWO-WEEK STAY. HIS ILLNESS WAS ANNOUNCED ONLY 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HIS SCHEDULED DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW. THE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOW BEEN COMPRESSED INTO 12 DAYS.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, A PROJECTED HELICOPTER TRIP OVER PARIS AND A VISIT TO THE FRENCH AIR FORCE SCHOOL AT SALON WERE CANCELED.

KHRUSHCHEV REPORTEDLY WANTED TO SPEAK TO PARISIANS FROM THE CITY HALL, AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DID IN SEPTEMBER. THE SCHEDULE MADE NO MENTION OF SUCH A SPEECH.

HOWEVER, KHRUSHCHEV IS MAKING A SIX-DAY TOUR OF THE PROVINCES, WHERE SOME FRENCHMEN FEAR HE WILL REAP PROPAGANDA HAY. WHEN HE TRAVELS BY CAR, 120 MOTORCYCLE POLICEMEN WILL GUARD THE WAY.

IN SITTING DOWN WITH DE GAULLE, KHRUSHCHEV WILL BE FULFILLING ONE OF THE FRENCH PRESIDENT'S FIRMLY POSED CONDITIONS FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE. DE GAULLE SAID HE SHOULD HAVE PRIVATE PRE-SUMMIT TALKS WITH KHRUSHCHEV, JUST AS PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD.

KHRUSHCHEV AND DE GAULLE HAVE SET ASIDE EIGHT OR TEN HOURS FOR SUCH TALKS.

THE AGENDA HAS BEEN LEFT WIDE OPEN. THE TWO LEADERS COULD RANGE OVER ALL THE WORLD'S GREAT ISSUES.

BUT CERTAINLY DE GAULLE AND HIS GUEST WILL DWELL AT LENGTH ON THE MOST DELICATE EAST-WEST FLASH POINT--GERMANY AND THE BERLIN PROBLEM. FOR MANY MONTHS, DE GAULLE HAS TAKEN THE MOST CONSISTENTLY FIRM POSITION AMONG THE WESTERN BIG THREE ON THE WEST'S RIGHTS IN WEST BERLIN.

ANOTHER MATTER EXPECTED TO GET DEEP TREATMENT IS DISARMAMENT. DE GAULLE SPEAKS WITH A MORE AUTHORITATIVE VOICE ON THIS SUBJECT SINCE THE SUCCESSFUL TEST OF HIS FIRST ATOMIC BOMB FEB. 13. DE GAULLE'S POSITION IS THAT THE ONLY EFFECTIVE DISARMAMENT SCHEME IS ONE WHICH WILL GIVE HIGH PRIORITY TO DESTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE MEANS TO TRANSPORT THEM. KHRUSHCHEV HAS COME OUT FOR TOTAL DISARMAMENT WITHIN FOUR YEARS.

THE TALKS WILL BRING TOGETHER TWO OF THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST BARGAINERS. IT COULD TURN INTO A PSYCHOLOGICAL TEST OF STRENGTH. THE BOUNCY, BACK-SLAPPING SOVIET PREMIER HAS UNDOUBTEDLY NEVER ENCOUNTERED A STATESMAN WITH A PERSONALITY CONTRASTING MORE WITH HIS OWN THAN THAT OF THE STERN AND ALOOF DE GAULLE.

IN THE PROVINCES KHRUSHCHEV WILL VISIT BORDEAUX, PAU, ARLES, NIMES, MARSEILLE, DIJON, VERDUN, REIMS, EPERNAY, LILLE, ROUBAIX AND ROUEN, WHERE JOAN OF ARC WAS BURNED AT THE STAKE IN 1431.

NEAR PAU, IN SOUTHWESTERN FRANCE, HE MAY RUN HEAD-ON INTO A CAPITALIST STRIKE. THE SCHEDULE CALLS FOR HIM TO VISIT NATURAL GAS INSTALLATIONS AT THE VILLAGE OF LACQ SATURDAY. THE 1,500 GAS PLANT WORKERS HAVE VOTED FOR A COMPLETE SHUTDOWN THAT DAY TO BACK THEIR DEMANDS FOR INCREASED WAGES AND IMPROVED FRINGE BENEFITS.

AT EPERNAY KHRUSHCHEV WILL SEE CHAMPAGNE CAVES. HE WILL DRIVE THROUGH WORLD WAR I BATTLEFIELDS AT VERDUN.

IN SIDESTEPPING A CALL AT THE SALON AIR FORCE SCHOOL, KHRUSHCHEV APPARENTLY DID NOT WISH TO LINK HIMSELF WITH FRENCH MILITARY FORCES WHICH ARE TRYING TO STAMP OUT A NATIONALIST REBELLION IN ALGERIA.

KHRUSHCHEV HAS GIVEN CAUTIOUS APPROVAL TO DE GAULLE'S POLICY OF EVENTUAL SELF-DETERMINATION FOR ALGERIA, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PREACHING AGAINST "COLONIALISM" IN GENERAL.

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LONDON, MARCH 19 (AP)—PHILIP NOEL-BAKER, WINNER OF THE 1959 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE, CALLED TODAY FOR A 60 PER CENT REDUCTION IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA. A CHAMPION OF DISARMAMENT ALL HIS LIFE, 70-YEAR-OLD NOEL-BAKER URGED THAT THE 10-NATION DISARMAMENT COMMITTEE MEETING IN GENEVA SHOULD SEEK A FIRST STAGE TREATY "TO RENDER LARGE SCALE AGGRESSIVE WAR IMPRACTICABLE." IT SHOULD INCLUDE CORRESPONDING REDUCTIONS FOR SMALLER NATIONS, HE ADDED.

NOEL-BAKER SPOKE TO A NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION (UNA). IT WAS HELD TO LAUNCH A DISARMAMENT CAMPAIGN FINANCED LARGELY OUT OF HIS NOBEL PRIZE MONEY. HE GAVE \$33,600 OF THE \$42,650 PRIZE TO THE UNALAST DECEMBER.

"MANY PEOPLE CANNOT IMAGINE OR BELIEVE IN THE KIND OF CHANGE THAT IS NOW REQUIRED," NOEL-BAKER SAID. "DISARMAMENT MUST MEAN A MAJOR CHANGE IN THE WHOLE CONDUCT OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS."

HE ADVOCATED ARMS CUTS TO BRING THE AMERICAN, RUSSIAN AND CHINESE ARMIES DOWN TO 1 1/2 MILLION MEN EACH, AT THE MOST.

"THE 10-NATION COMMITTEE MUST ALSO SEEK TOTAL ABOLITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY AGREED STAGES...UNDER AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF UNITED NATIONS INSPECTION AND CONTROL," HE DECLARED.

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NIGHT LEAD L'HUMANITE

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

PARIS, MARCH 19 (AP)—POLICE SEIZED TODAY'S EDITION OF L'HUMANITE WHICH SAID FANATICAL FRENCH ARMY OFFICERS MIGHT TRY TO TRIGGER WORLD WAR III WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OR SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER CARRIED WHAT IT SAID WAS A SECRET REPORT BY AN AIDE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAYING SOME FRENCH OFFICERS WERE TURNING THE FRENCH ARMY INTO "A SORT OF MACHINE FOR A COUP D'ETAT." L'HUMANITE SAID THE OFFICERS PRESUMABLY FEEL A THIRD WORLD CONFLICT WOULD DESTROY COMMUNISM.

IN WASHINGTON, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID IT WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT ON THE STORY.

L'HUMANITE SAID THE REPORT WAS WRITTEN BY GEN. ANDREW J. GOODPASTER, AN AIDE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, "A MEMBER OF THE U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND GENERALLY CONSIDERED AS THE PROBABLE SUCCESSOR TO ALLEN DULLES" AS THE HEAD OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID IT HAD BEEN ABLE TO GET HOLD OF EXTRACTS OF THE REPORT. IT SAID ONE INFORMANT TOLD GOODPASTER:

"OBSESSED BY THE IDEA THAT A CAREFULLY PREPARED POLITICAL ASSASSINATION ALWAYS LEADS TO THE NECESSARY WAR, THESE OFFICERS ALWAYS ARE CONSTRAINED TO THINK OF ALL POSSIBLE FORMS OF A FINAL ACTION, OF WHICH THE RESULT COULD BE THE ASSASSINATION BY A FANATIC OF THE RUSSIAN OR AMERICAN CHIEF OF STATE."

THE GOVERNMENT ORDERED ALL COPIES OF THE NEWSPAPER SEIZED BEFORE THEY COULD BE PUT ON SALE.

L'HUMANITE LATER CAME OUT WITH A SPECIAL EDITION IN WHICH THE ARTICLE WAS DELETED. A BLANK SPACE APPEARED AT THE BOTTOM OF PAGE FIVE WHERE THE STORY HAD APPEARED IN THE ORIGINAL EDITION.

L'HUMANITE QUOTED THIS FROM WHAT IT SAID WAS GOODPASTER'S REPORT: "ARMY OFFICERS--THOSE STATIONED IN ALGERIA AS WELL AS THOSE STATIONED IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE--INVOLVED WITH RIGHT-WING ALGERIAN ACTIVISTS, CONSTITUTE A SORT OF SECRET SOCIETY THAT IS VERY WELL HIDDEN."

THE ACCOUNT WENT ON TO SAY THAT THESE OFFICERS KNOW "THAT THEY HAVE ACCOMPLICES WHO PROTECT THEM IN THE HIGHEST ECHELONS OF THE HIGH COMMAND."

THE GOVERNMENT GAVE NO REASON FOR THE SEIZURE. IN SOME CASES SEIZURES ARE FOLLOWED BY PROSECUTION FOR ATTACKS AGAINST THE SECURITY OF THE STATE.

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BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

GETTYSBURG, PA., MARCH 19 (AP)—THE WHITE HOUSE REJECTED AS PHONY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA TODAY A PARIS REPORT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT FRENCH EXTREMISTS MIGHT TRY TO ASSASSINATE HIM.

EISENHOWER GOES TO PARIS IN MAY FOR AN EAST-WEST SUMMIT CONFERENCE. PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID THE REPORT IS "OBVIOUSLY PHONY, DELIBERATE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA, AND THERE IS NOTHING TO IT AT ALL."

THE REPORT ORIGINATED WITH A COMMUNIST ORGAN IN PARIS, L'HUMANITE. HAGERTY DISMISSED THE NEWSPAPER'S ACCOUNT DURING A QUICK TRIP FROM WASHINGTON TO GETTYSBURG, ON WHICH HE SAW BOTH EISENHOWER AND NEWSMEN BRIEFLY.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS SPENDING A QUIET WEEKEND AT HIS MOUNTAIN TOP RETREAT, CAMP DAVID, NEAR THURMONT, MD.

HE AND AN OLD WASHINGTON FRIEND AND GUEST, GEORGE E. ALLEN, MOTORED THE 25 MILES TO THE FARM AND SPENT AN HOUR AND A HALF LOOKING OVER THE PRESIDENT'S ANGUS BULLS AND HEIFERS.

BRIG. GEN. ARTHUR S. NEVINS, RETIRED, AND IVAN FEISTLER WERE ON HAND, TOO. NEVINS MANAGES THE PRESIDENTIAL FARM ALONG WITH HIS OWN. FEISTLER DOES THE ACTUAL FARMING.

SNOW STILL COVERS THE FIELDS. AND AT CAMP DAVID, IT IS KNEEDEEP IN MANY PLACES. BUT THERE IS A CHEERY FIRE IN THE BIG STONE FIREPLACE IN ASPEN LODGE.

THE PRESIDENT PLANS TO REMAIN THERE UNTIL MONDAY MORNING, WEATHER PERMITTING, THEN RETURN TO THE WHITE HOUSE BY HELICOPTER.

HIS SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, MAJ. AND MRS. JOHN EISENHOWER, AND THE FOUR PRESIDENTIAL GRANDCHILDREN HAVE BEEN INVITED IN FOR DINNER TOMORROW NIGHT. THEY HAVE THEIR OWN HOME ON A CORNER OF THE EISENHOWER FARM HERE.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE HAS TO BE BACK IN WASHINGTON BY 9:30 A.M. MONDAY. HIS FIRST APPOINTMENT OF THE DAY IS SET FOR THAT HOUR, WITH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY WILBER M. BRUCKER AND UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE LIVINGSTON MERCHANT.

HAGERTY SAID PERHAPS THIS MIGHT DEAL WITH THE MILITARY POST EXCHANGE SITUATION IN PANAMA, WHERE PANAMANIAN HAVE PROTESTED AGAINST CUT-RATE COMPETITION.

THE PRESS SECRETARY HAD "NO COMMENT" ON A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT THE MEAT OF A LETTER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER RECEIVED LAST WEEK FROM SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S.M. KHRUSHCHEV WAS A PROTEST AGAINST POSSIBLE PLANS FOR THE UNITED STATES TO FURNISH MORE NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO NATO.

HAGERTY REPEATED WHAT HE AND EISENHOWER BOTH HAVE SAID--THAT THERE IS NO COMMENT ON ANY EXCHANGES OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OR CHIEFS OF STATE.

HAGERTY WAS FULLY AWARE OF THE L'HUMANITE REPORT ABOUT AN ALLEGED SECRET AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE REPORT THAT FRENCH EXTREMISTS WERE CONSIDERING AN ATTEMPT TO KILL EISENHOWER OR POSSIBLY KHRUSHCHEV IN HOPES OF STARTING A WAR.

THE PAPER SAID THE INTELLIGENCE REPORT WAS PREPARED BY BRIG. GEN. ANDREW J. GOODPASTER, WHITE HOUSE STAFF SECRETARY. THAT, SAID HAGERTY, SIMPLY ISN'T SO.

L'HUMANITE SAID GOODPASTER WAS ASKED TO COMPILE THE ALLEGED REPORT AT THE REQUEST OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE CHIEF ALLEN DULLES. THE PAPER SAID THE REPORT MAINTAINED THAT CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY WERE TRANSFORMING IT INTO "SORT OF A MACHINE FOR A COUP D'ETAT."

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(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING LEAD ON THE ADENAUER STORY (A35LA) IS PROVIDED TO PLACE MORE EMPHASIS ON THE CHANCELLOR'S REMARKS ABOUT WEST BERLIN AND ON HIS DENIAL OF A STATEMENT, ATTRIBUTED TO HIM, ABOUT RUSSIAN PRODUCTION STRENGTH.)

FIRST LEAD

LOS ANGELES, MARCH 19 (AP)--WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IS WICKING BY HIS PROPOSAL THAT THE PEOPLE OF WEST BERLIN BE POLLED BEFORE THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE ON WHETHER THEY WANT THE CITY'S STATUS CHANGED.

THE RECOMMENDATION IS REPORTED TO HAVE CAUSED CONCERN IN WASHINGTON. U.S. OFFICIALS EARLIER HAD SUGGESTED A POPULAR VOTE INVOLVING ALL OF GERMANY AND ADENAUER DID NOT GIVE THEM ADVANCE NOTICE OF HIS PROPOSAL. ADENAUER, WHO LEFT WASHINGTON THURSDAY FOR A FOUR-DAY CALIFORNIA VISIT, SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY:

"I THINK THAT A VOTE BY WEST BERLIN'S POPULATION WOULD ALLOW THE WEST TO GO TO THE SUMMIT WITH THE RESULTS IN THEIR POCKET. I AM CONVINCED OVER 90 PER CENT ARE IN FAVOR OF NO CHANGE IN WEST BERLIN'S STATUS."

AT THE SAME NEWS CONFERENCE, THE 84-YEAR-OLD WEST GERMAN LEADER DENIED HE HAD PREDICTED IN WASHINGTON THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD SURPASS THE UNITED STATES IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY 1965. ONE WASHINGTON REPORT SAID ADENAUER MADE THE PREDICTION AT A DINNER ATTENDED BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN HERTER AND OTHERS. THE REPORT SAID U.S. OFFICIALS ARGUED THAT SOVIET PRODUCTION, IN RELATION TO THAT OF THE UNITED STATES, IS GROWING MUCH MORE SLOWLY THAN ADENAUER BELIEVES.

"THE ONLY THING I SAID," ADENAUER COMMENTED YESTERDAY, "WAS 'WE MUST FOLLOW CLOSELY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION TO PREVENT AN ECONOMIC COLD WAR.'"

HE SAID RUSSIA'S RISING ECONOMIC STRENGTH COULD RESULT IN WHOLESALE DUMPING OF GOODS ON THE WORLD MARKET BY THE SOVIETS. THIS, HE SAID, WOULD UPSET THE MARKET. THEY ALREADY HAVE DONE IT WITH TIN, HE SAID.

EARLIER, IN AN ADDRESS AT UCLA, ADENAUER SAID THE WEST SHOULD NOT EXPECT TOO MUCH FROM THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE WHICH STARTS MAY 16. HE SAID THE CONFERENCE IS LIKE A PANDORA'S BOX--"YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT OUT OF IT."

LATER, IN A BANQUET ADDRESS, ADENAUER SAID RUSSIAN PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV HAS PLACED MUCH EMPHASIS ON THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION "BUT HE HAS ALSO SAID THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO THE GERMANS."

"HE IS AN EXCELLENT ACTOR," ADENAUER SAID, "BUT DON'T LET HIM FOOL YOU."

UNDER THE WEST BERLIN PLEBISCITE PROPOSED BY ADENAUER, VOTERS OF THE CITY WOULD BE ASKED WHETHER THEY WANT TO REMAIN UNDER THE PROTECTION OF WESTERN POWERS OR ACHIEVE SOME NEW STATUS, SUCH AS KHRUSHCHEV PROPOSED IN DEMANDING THE WEST'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CITY.

HERTER HAD PROPOSED AN EAST GERMAN--OR ALL-GERMAN--PLEBISCITE IN WHICH PEOPLE WOULD BE ASKED WHETHER THEY WANT TO UNITE OR REMAIN DIVIDED. WESTERN LEADERS FEEL EITHER PLEBISCITE WOULD GO AGAINST THE RUSSIANS.

ADENAUER WAS TO LEAVE TODAY FOR A REST AT PALM DESERT, CALIF., 130 MILES EAST OF HERE. HE GOES TO SAN FRANCISCO MONDAY.

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BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 19 (AP)--SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER HAS PROPOSED TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF WEST GERMANY THAT ANY PRE-SUMMIT PLEBISCITE HELD IN WEST BERLIN SHOULD BE CONDUCTED WITH

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INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS PRESENT.

ADENAUER, WHO CALLED FOR SUCH A PLEBISCITE IN A SPEECH HERE WEDNESDAY, SAID IT SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BY THE WESTERN POWERS.

THE UNITED STATES IS BEGINNING CONSULTATIONS WITH BRITAIN AND FRANCE--THE OTHER TWO POWERS WITH TROOPS IN WEST BERLIN--ON THE CHANCELLOR'S PROPOSAL. U.S. OFFICIALS ARE NOT SURE AT THIS POINT WHETHER IT WILL BE ACCEPTED. LONDON HAS BEEN COOL TO THE IDEA AND AUTHORITIES HERE DO NOT LIKE THE FORM ADENAUER SUGGESTED. ALSO, THEY SAY, THERE IS LITTLE TIME FOR MAKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE SUMMIT MEETING IN PARIS ONLY TWO MONTHS AWAY.

ADENAUER ARGUED THAT THE WEST BERLINERS WOULD VOTE OVERWHELMINGLY IN FAVOR OF THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN THEIR CITY AND THUS REJECT SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S PLAN TO HAVE THE WESTERN ALLIES ABANDON WEST BERLIN TO WHAT KHRUSHCHEV CALLS A "FREE CITY" STATUS.

HERTER IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE ARGUED THAT WHEN WEST BERLINERS VOTED TWO YEARS AGO AND CLEARLY SHOWED THEIR DISLIKE FOR KHRUSHCHEV'S IDEAS, SOVIET PROPAGANDA PROMPTLY DENOUNCED THE ELECTION AS ONE HELD AT BOYONET POINT. HERTER BELIEVES THAT THE PRESENCE OF INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS WOULD FORESTALL SUCH A PROPAGANDA ATTACK THIS TIME.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOWEVER, HERTER FEELS THAT THE WEST SHOULD SET A PRECEDENT OF HAVING INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS PRESENT AT A GERMAN ELECTION. THIS RELATES TO A PLEBISCITE PROPOSAL HE RECENTLY PUT BEFORE BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY.

HIS PLAN IS TO ASK KHRUSHCHEV AT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE TO AGREE TO A VOTE IN EAST GERMANY OF WHETHER THE PEOPLE THERE WANT TO HAVE A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY OR WHETHER THEY PREFER TO HAVE THEIR COUNTRY UNIFIED WITH A SINGLE PEACE SETTLEMENT.

KHRUSHCHEV HAS THREATENED TO MAKE A SEPARATE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY UNLESS THE FUTURE OF BERLIN IS SETTLED TO HIS LIKING. HE CLAIMS THAT BY THIS ACTION HE WOULD TURN OVER CONTROL OF BERLIN'S LIFE LINES ACROSS EAST GERMANY TO THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS DO NOT RECOGNIZE. THAT WOULD ALSO CERTAINLY BRING ON A NEW BERLIN CRISIS.

HERTER IS WILLING TO HAVE A PLEBISCITE IN EAST GERMANY ALONE OR ONE WHICH WOULD ALSO INCLUDE WEST GERMANY--ASSUMING ADENAUER AND THE OTHER ALLIED LEADERS WERE AGREEABLE.

HE HAS ARGUED, HOWEVER, THAT INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION WOULD BE VITALLY IMPORTANT TO INSURE THE FAIRNESS OF THE VOTE IN EAST GERMANY WHERE THE COMMUNISTS HAVE CONTROL. THIS IS THE IMPORTANCE HE SEES IN ESTABLISHING A PRECEDENT IN WEST BERLIN IF A PLEBISCITE SHOULD BE HELD THERE.

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DATE

ADENAUER (ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 20 (AP)--KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS PROMISED HIM THAT THE AMERICAN FLAG WILL CONTINUE TO FLY OVER BERLIN.

THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR SAW NO POSSIBILITY AT ALL OF WAR BEING TOUCHED OFF BY ANY RED MOVES ON WEST BERLIN. HE SAID PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV WANTS TO CONCENTRATE ON BUILDING RUSSIA'S ECONOMY AND "JUST HASN'T ANY USE FOR A WAR."

ADENAUER SPOKE IN A RADIO-TV INTERVIEW (NBC, MEET THE PRESS) TAPED BEFORE HE COMPLETED HIS WASHINGTON VISIT THURSDAY. THE PROGRAM WAS BROADCAST TODAY FROM STATIONS IN GERMANY, ENGLAND, SWEDEN AND

DENMARK AS WELL AS IN THIS COUNTRY. HIS REMARKS IN GERMAN WERE SIMULTANEOUSLY TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH.

KHRUSHCHEV'S DEMAND THAT THE ALLIES GET OUT OF BERLIN, OCCUPIED SINCE GERMANY'S DEFEAT IN 1945, IS SLATED FOR DISCUSSION AT THE SUMMIT MEETING IN MID-MAY. ADENAUER HAS PRESSED THE OCCUPIERS OF WEST BERLIN--BRITAIN, FRANCE AND AMERICA--TO HOLD FIRM.

THE GERMAN LEADER WAS ASKED IF HE GOT A COMMITMENT FROM EISENHOWER TO "GO TO THE LIMIT" IN DEFENDING BERLIN IF NECESSARY. THE QUESTIONER SUGGESTED RUSSIA OR EAST GERMANY MIGHT BLOCK SUPPLY LINES TO THE RED-ENCIRCLED CITY.

"I WOULD NEVER ASK FOR SUCH A COMMITMENT, NOR WOULD THE PRESIDENT BE EVER ABLE TO GIVE ME SUCH A COMMITMENT," ADENAUER REPLIED.

BUT HE DECLARED HIMSELF "QUITE SATISFIED" WITH EISENHOWER'S PUBLIC PLEDGE FOLLOWING TUESDAY'S EISENHOWER-ADENAUER MEETING AT THE WHITE HOUSE. EISENHOWER PROMISED TO PRESERVE THE FREEDOM OF WEST BERLIN AND ALLIED RIGHTS THERE.

"AND I CAN ADD TO THAT," ADENAUER SAID, "THAT HE (EISENHOWER) SAID THAT THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO FLY OVER BERLIN."

THE CHANCELLOR SAID NO "BIG COMPROMISES" ON BERLIN CAN BE MADE AT THE SUMMIT MEETING, AND EVEN SMALL COMPROMISES SHOULD NOT BE TALKED ABOUT UNTIL IT IS SEEN HOW THE EAST-WEST DISCUSSIONS GO.

"THE STATUS WILL HAVE TO BE PRESERVED, AND THE RIGHTS OF THE BERLIN POPULATION WILL HAVE TO BE PRESERVED," HE SAID.

DURING THE PAST--SINCE 1945--SOME CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE, BUT STILL THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE TO FLY OVER BERLIN, AND IT WILL."

AS FOR WEST GERMANY'S CONTROVERSIAL MOVE TO GET MILITARY SUPPLY BASES IN SPAIN, ADENAUER PROMISED NOTHING WOULD BE DONE WITHOUT CONSULTING THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. OTHER NATO ALLIES HAVE BEEN COOL TOWARDS ANYTHING THAT MIGHT SEEM TO REVIVE THE GERMAN-SPANISH TIES OF NAZI DAYS.

ADENAUER SAID THE QUESTION WAS SIMPLY ONE OF GETTING NEEDED SPACE FOR SUPPLY DEPOTS. HE SAID WEST GERMANY WAS TOO CRAMPED, THE NATO PARTNERS WERE ASKED FOR SPACE BUT HAD NONE TO SPARE, SO SPAIN SEEMED LIKE A LOGICAL PROSPECT SINCE THE UNITED STATES HAD LARGE AIR BASES THERE.

THE CHANCELLOR ALSO SAID UNDER QUESTIONING:

1. ONE SHOULD HOLD MODERATE HOPES FOR PROGRESS AT THE SUMMIT MEETING. "BUT THIS WILL NOT BE THE ONE AND ONLY SUMMIT MEETING. THERE WILL BE OTHERS, BECAUSE THE QUESTIONS THAT ARE BEING TOUCHED UPON ARE SO DIFFICULT THAT THEY CAN NOT SIMPLY BE SOLVED WITHIN A FEW DAYS."

2. HE DOES NOT RULE OUT ANOTHER MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV DESPITE THEIR DIFFERENCES. "I THINK IN SOME WAY WE DO RESPECT EACH OTHER. IN OTHER CASES WE DON'T."

3. HE HAS NOT DESCRIBED THE POLITICAL OPPOSITION IN GERMANY AS WEAK. ON THE CONTRARY, "THEY ARE VERY STRONG."

"I HAVE SAID," ADENAUER ADDED, "THAT I VERY URGENTLY DESIRE THAT IN DECISIVE QUESTIONS WHICH REALLY AFFECT THE WHOLE OF THE PEOPLE, THAT COALITION AND OPPOSITION SHOULD WORK TOGETHER."

"AND THEN DURING ELECTION CAMPAIGNS, THE OPPOSITION CAN STILL LOSE A LITTLE BIT. NOT TOO MUCH, BUT A LITTLE BIT."

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BY HERB ALTSCHULL

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 19 (AP)--ECONOMICS MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD CAME OUT STRONGLY TODAY AGAINST A SPEEDUP IN INTEGRATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET, THEREBY SETTING THE STAGE FOR A NEW ROW WITH HIS BOSS, CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.

ADENAUER IS NOW IN THE UNITED STATES. IN A JOINT DECLARATION WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOLLOWING WASHINGTON TALKS LAST TUESDAY, ADENAUER PRONOUNCED HIMSELF FIRMLY BEHIND THE SPEEDUP PLAN.

EDITORIAL EYEBROWS WERE LIFTED IN A NUMBER OF GERMAN NEWSPAPERS AS WELL AS IN THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY OVER THAT SECTION OF THE ADENAUER-EISENHOWER DECLARATION.

SURPRISED WAS EXPRESSED AT WHAT LOOKED LIKE AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR THE SPEEDUP PROPOSAL SET FORTH RECENTLY BY WALTER HALLSTEIN, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMON MARKET COMMISSION AND A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF ADENAUER.

AN ECONOMICS MINISTRY SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS TODAY THAT NOT ONLY IS ERHARD AGAINST A SPEEDUP OF COMMON MARKET INTEGRATION BUT THAT HE BELIEVES THINGS ARE GOING TOO FAST ALREADY. ERHARD, POPULARLY REGARDED AS THE BRAIN BEHIND GERMANY'S SPECTACULAR POSTWAR RECOVERY, ENGAGED IN A BITTER POWER BATTLE WITH ADENAUER LAST YEAR AND LOST.

FROM TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT IT APPEARED THE STRUGGLE IS TO BE RENEWED WHEN ADENAUER RETURNS FROM HIS AROUND-THE-WORLD TRIP IN APRIL.

ACCORDING TO PLAN, THE COMMON MARKET IS TO BECOME A FULL CUSTOMS UNION BY THE END OF 1969. THE GROUP IS MADE UP OF WEST GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG.

SEVEN OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS, LED BY BRITAIN AND SWEDEN, HAVE FORMED A RIVAL FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION. THESE SEVEN NATIONS MAINTAINED THE COMMON MARKET WAS A RESTRICTIVE ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD IMPOSE EVER HIGHER TARIFFS ON IMPORTS FROM NONMEMBERS.

THE COMMON MARKET IS A PET OF ADENAUER, WHO REGARDS IT AS A STEP TOWARD EUROPEAN POLITICAL UNION.

THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AS THINGS STAND NOW, BY NEXT JULY 1 WEST GERMAN TARIFFS ON NONAGRICULTURAL GOODS FROM COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE COMMON MARKET WILL HAVE INCREASED 45 PER CENT WITHIN 18 MONTHS. BY THE SAME TIME, WEST GERMAN TARIFFS AGAINST IMPORTS FROM ITS FIVE COMMON MARKET PARTNERS WILL HAVE SUNK 8.8 PER CENT, HE SAID.

THE COMMON MARKET NATIONS ARE SEEKING A JOINT TARIFF ON IMPORTS. SINCE FRENCH AND ITALIAN TARIFFS ARE NOW MUCH HIGHER THAN GERMAN DUTIES, GERMAN TARIFFS RISE IN ACHIEVING AN AVERAGE FIGURE.

THE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID ERHARD BELIEVED THAT INSTEAD OF A SPEEDUP IN RESTRICTIVE TARIFFS, THE COMMON MARKET NATIONS SHOULD BE EXTENDING TARIFF BENEFITS TO THE SEVEN FREE TRADE NATIONS.

THE WHOLE ISSUE IS DUE FOR AN AIRING AT A MEETING IN PARIS MARCH 29 OF THE SIX AND THE SEVEN PLUS FIVE OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. THE COUNTRIES ARE WORKING TO COORDINATE ECONOMIC POLICIES.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 19 (AP)--WEST GERMANY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL PAY GREECE 26 MILLION DOLLARS COMPENSATION FOR GREEK VICTIMS OF NAZI PERSECUTION DURING WORLD WAR II. THE MONEY WILL COMPENSATE GREEKS JAILED OR MISTREATED DURING THE NAZI OCCUPATION OR PAY PENSIONS VICTIMS' WIDOWS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

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WARSAW, POLAND, MARCH 19 (AP)--THE POLISH GOVERNMENT HAS GRANTED A VISA TO NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT M. S. HANDLER, IT WAS LEARNED TONIGHT.

HANDLER WILL BE THE FIRST TIMES REPORTER ALLOWED INTO POLAND SINCE THE EXPULSION LAST OCTOBER OF A.M. ROSENTHAL, WHO HAD BEEN STATIONED HERE FOR 18 MONTHS.

FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES CONFIRMED THAT A VISA HAD BEEN GRANTED RECENTLY TO HANDLER WHO NOW IS IN VIENNA. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD HE WOULD COME TO WARSAW DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

(IN NEW YORK, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID HANDLER'S VISA WAS A TEMPORARY ONE PERMITTING HIM TO STAY IN THE COUNTRY FOR

ABOUT A MONTH.)

AFTER ROSENTHAL LEFT HERE HE PUBLISHED A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON POLAND, WHICH PROMPTED THE POLISH GOVERNMENT TO STOP SALE OF THE NEWSPAPER IN POLAND AND TURN DOWN THE VISA APPLICATION OF A SUCCESSOR. THERE WAS NEVER AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF ROSENTHAL'S EXPULSION NOR ANY OFFICIAL REASON GIVEN. THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER TRYBUNA LUDU ATTACKED HIS REPORTS AS RUMORS AND GOSSIP. AT THE TIME OF HIS EXPULSION ROSENTHAL SAID HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL THAT HIS REPORTING HAD PROBED TOO DEEPLY INTO THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF POLAND AND ITS LEADERS.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 19 (AP)--THE LITHUANIAN MOTHER OF A CHICAGO ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST TODAY RECEIVED A SOVIET EXIT VISA TO JOIN HIM, AS PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV PROMISED LAST FALL. SHE IS MR. ANNA PRUNSKIS, 72. HER SON IS THE REV. DR. JOSEPH PRUNSKIS, PASTOR OF ST. GEORGE CHURCH IN CHICAGO. HER SOVIET PASSPORT, COMPLETE WITH THE EXIT VISA, WAS DELIVERED TO THE U. S. EMBASSY. THE NEXT STEP IS FOR HER TO COME TO MOSCOW FROM HER HOME IN KAUNAS AND FULFILL AMERICAN VISA REQUIREMENTS, WHICH USUALLY TAKES ABOUT A MONTH.

FATHER PRUNSKIS APPEALED PERSONALLY TO KHRUSHCHEV IN WASHINGTON LAST SEPT. 27 TO ARRANGE PERMISSION FOR MRS. PRUNSKIS TO LIVE OUT HER LAST YEARS WITH HIM IN THE UNITED STATES. KHRUSHCHEV RESPONDED "I WILL DO THAT."

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MOSCOW, MARCH 19 (AP)--"WE ARE NOT MEN OF ANY SPECIAL BREED...WE ARE SOVIET PEOPLE."

THUS A YOUNG SOVIET SERVICEMAN DESCRIBED HOW HE AND THREE COMRADES SURVIVED SEVEN STORMY WEEKS ADRIFT IN THE NORTH PACIFIC.

"WE HAD ONE THOUGHT, TO PERSERVE," WROTE VICTOR ZIGANSKI, 22-YEAR-OLD PETTY OFFICER, IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN PRVADA.

ZIGANSKI TOLD OF THE PARTY'S ORDEAL BEFORE THEY WERE PICKED UP MARCH 7 BY A U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER ABOUT 1,000 MILES NORTHWEST OF MIDWAY ISLAND IN THEIR BATTERED LANDING CRAFT.

"THERE WERE SOME MOMENTS WHEN THE STORM SEEMED ABOUT TO GET OUR BARGE CAPSIZED," SAID ZIGANSKI. "THERE WERE SOME MOMENTS WHEN I FEARED THE MEN COULD STAND IT NO LONGER, THAT THEIR ENERGY WOULD RUN OUT AND THEY WOULD NO LONGER OBEY THE COMMAND OF THEIR WILL-OR THINK OF LIVING AND WOULD SUCCEED TO APATHY."

"BUT AS I LOOKED AT MY FRIENDS AT THOSE MOMENTS, I SAW NO SIGN OF DESPAIR OR LACK OF ENDURANCE."

ZIGANSKI SAID THE GROUP NEVER BICKERED AND NO ONE TRIED TO TAKE MORE THAN HIS FAIR SHARE OF THE SLIM RATIONS THEY HAD--FOUR POUNDS OF JERKY BEEF, FIVE POUNDS OF PORK, A PECK OF POTATOES AND SEVERAL SMALL BAGS OF COFFEE AND TEA.

"FRIENDSHIP AND DISCIPLINE REIGNED ON THE BARGE," HE SAID. "ALL THIS IS THE RESULT OF THE UPBRINGING GIVEN TO US BY OUR COUNTRY, THE PARTY, THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE."

ZIGANSKI SAID ABOARD THE RESCUE CARRIER ~~HE~~ HE AND HIS COMPANIONS FELT THE RESULTS OF THE EFFORTS OF SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV "WHO DID SO MUCH FOR THE U.S.S.R. AND AMERICA TO LIVE IN FRIENDSHIP."

"THE AMERICANS WELCOMED US AS FRIENDS," ZIGANSKI WROTE. "THEY THEMSELVES TOLD US THAT SUCH AN ATTITUDE WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE IN THE YEARS WHEN THE COLD WAR WAS AT ITS HEIGHT."

THE RUSSIANS HAD BEEN ENGAGED IN TRAINING EXERCISES OFF THE KURILE ISLANDS WHEN THEIR BARGE WAS SWEEPED OUT TO SEA BY A STORM JAN. 17.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6:30 P. M. EST SATURDAY MARCH 19--NOTE DATE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 19 (AP)--THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE ANNOUNCED THE PUBLICATION TODAY OF AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF A FRENCH JOURNALIST'S STUDY OF THE TECHNIQUES OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA. CHAIRMAN JAMES O. EASTLAND (D-MISS) DESCRIBED THE DOCUMENT IN A FOREWORD AS "THE BEST EXPOSITION OF THE SUBJECT WHICH HAS YET COME TO MY ATTENTION."

THE STUDY WAS WRITTEN BY MME. SUZANNA LABIN FOR PRESENTATION TO THE ATLANTIC TREATY ASSOCIATION MEETING IN BOSTON LAST SEPTEMBER. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE FRENCH DELEGATION.

IN HER PAPER SHE STRESSED WHAT SHE CALLED INDIRECT PROPAGANDA AIMED "AT DISSEMINATING, INDEPENDENTLY OF ANY SOCIAL DOCTRINE, VIEWS THAT MORE OR LESS OPENLY SERVE SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY."

"THE AIM FOR YEARS," SHE SAID, "HAS NO LONGER BEEN TO PROMOTE COMMUNISM AS AN IDEOLOGY, BUT TO FURTHER THE INTERNATIONAL GAME OF THE SOVIET STATE."

"IT IS THEREFORE A DANGEROUS ILLUSION TO THINK THAT A COUNTRY IS SAFE BECAUSE ITS COMMUNIST PARTY IS WEAK, IF PRO-SOVIET VIEWS MEET WITH A WIDE RESPONSE."

MME. LABIN USED THE TERM "AUXILIARIES" TO DESCRIBE PERSONS WHO CONTRIBUTE TO THE INDIRECT PROPAGANDA EFFORT AND SAID THEY COVER A WIDE RANGE, INCLUDING SOME WHO "ONLY DECEIVE BECAUSE THEY ARE THEMSELVES DECEIVED."

SHE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT "TWO TRAITS CONSTITUTE THEIR DISTINCTIVE MARK."

"ON THE ONE HAND," HE SAID, "THE AUXILIARY ALWAYS SUPPORTS ALL THE POSITIONS SUPPORTED BY THE SOVIETS IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND CHANGES THEM THE VERY MOMENT THE SOVIETS DO."

"ON THE OTHER HAND, TOWARD THE SOVIET AND WESTERN REGIMES HE ADOPTS AN ATTITUDE WHICH SYSTEMATICALLY TENDS TO BLACKEN THE LATTER AND WHITEN THE FORMER."

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ADVANCE FOR 1030 PM EST TODAY

(180) BURKE

(ADVANCE)...PUEBLO, COLO., MARCH 19 (AP)--ADM. ARLEIGH M. BURKE, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, URGED TONIGHT THAT AMERICANS SPELL THE WORDS COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNISM WITH A "K."

HE SAID WITHOUT ELABORATING THAT THE PRACTICE WOULD HELP TO IDENTIFY THE MOVEMENT FOR WHAT IT IS -- "A FOREIGN ISM THAT WILL NEVER BE ACCEPTED VOLUNTARILY BY FREE PEOPLE."

THE NAVY CHIEF UNDERLINED HIS POINT BY USING THE "K" EVERY TIME HE REFERRED TO COMMUNISM IN ~~THE TEXT OF A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE~~ SERTOMA CIVIC SERVICE CLUB.

BURKE SAID IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF MORE PEOPLE WERE IMPRESSED "EVERY TIME THEY READ ABOUT THE KOMMUNISTS (CQ) WITH THE FACT THAT THE KREMLIN BOSSES KOMMUNISTS EVERYWHERE."

HE SAID THE "KOMMUNISTS" KNOW WHAT THEY WANT AND KNOW THAT THE UNITED STATES IS THE BIGGEST OBSTACLE IN THE PATH OF THEIR MARCH TOWARD WORLD DOMINATION.

"MOST OF ALL THE KOMMUNISTS WANT US TO DOUBT OUR STRENGTH, TO BE UNSURE OF OUR SUPERIORITY, TO DOUBT OUR CAPABILITIES, SO MUCH THAT WE BECOME AFRAID," BURKE SAID.

BURKE, A NATIVE OF BOULDER, COLO., RECEIVED THE PUEBLO SERTOMA CLUB AWARD AS COLORADO'S OUTSTANDING CITIZEN FOR 1960.

IN ADDITION, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 70 AWARDED BURKE HIS FIRST HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA. WHEN THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC CLOSED SCHOOLS DURING WORLD WAR I, BURKE TOOK A JOB AND DIDN'T RETURN TO HIGH SCHOOL. HOWEVER, HE LATER WAS GRADUATED FROM THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY. HE ALSO HAS A MASTER'S DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE PUEBLO SERTOMA AWARD INCLUDE MRS. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT; SPRING BYINGTON, MOVIE AND TV ACTRESS WHO IS A NATIVE OF COLORADO SPRINGS; FRED HARMON, COLORADO ARTIST WHO DRAWS FOR COMIC STRIP RED RYDER, AND RALPH EDWARDS, RADIO AND TV PERSONALITY.

BURKE AND HIS PARTY WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW MORNING.
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TOKYO, MARCH 19 (AP)--ABOUT 20,000 PERSONS PARTICIPATED IN A LEFTWING-SPONSORED RALLY IN DOWNTOWN TOKYO TODAY TO OPPOSE THE REVISED U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLES COUNCIL AGAINST THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY AT THE SAME TIME VISITED THE DIET (PARLIAMENT) TO PRESENT A PETITION THEY CLAIMED WAS SIGNED BY 1 MILLION JAPANESE OPPOSING RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY.

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 20 (AP)--TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN A FIGHT WITH A GROUP OF KNIFE-AND-SWORD-WIELDING JAPANESE NEAR CAMP ZAMA THURSDAY ARE RECOVERING, U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY.

BOTH MEN ARE STILL IN AN ARMY HOSPITAL, BUT THEIR CONDITIONS ARE LISTED AS GOOD, AN OFFICIAL RELEASE SAID.

ONE SOLDIER WAS KILLED IN THE FIGHT, WHICH OCCURRED OUTSIDE A BAR, AT SOBUDAI. THE ARMY IDENTIFIED HIM TODAY AS SP. R. FRED L. LANE, 20, OF 3126 LAPLAND DRIVE, CINCINNATI, 39, OHIO.

LANE, A CLERK IN THE BILLETING OFFICE AT CAMP ZAMA, DIED IN AN ARMY HOSPITAL FIVE HOURS AFTER BEING STABBED IN THE RIGHT CHEST.

UNEMPLOYED ICHIRO KANEKO, 23, IS BEING HELD BY JAPANESE POLICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE STABBING.

LANE'S TWO COMPANIONS WERE IDENTIFIED AS PFC. RODNEY L. WUSSOW, 21, OF BONDUOL, SHAWANO COUNTY, WIS., AND SP. 4 CHARLES L. BAHR, 23, OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

WUSSOW HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN PLACED ON THE CRITICAL AND BAHR ON THE BADLY INJURED LIST.

THE ARMY SAID CATHOLIC MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR LANE WOULD BE HELD MONDAY AT THE CAMP ZAMA CHAPEL.

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TOKYO, MARCH 19 (AP)--COMMUNIST CHINA CHARGED TODAY A U.S. WARSHIP INTRUDED INTO CHINESE TERRITORIAL WATERS OFF FUKIEN PROVINCE AND PEIPING RADIO SAID THE COMMUNIST CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUED ITS 92ND SERIOUS WARNING TO THE UNITED STATES AGAINST SUCH "PROVOCATIONS."

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(430) PMS BUDGET

BISHOP WALSH
BY GEOFFREY GOULD

WASHINGTON, MARCH 19 (AP)--THE UNITED STATES WILL MAKE THE "STRONGEST POSSIBLE PROTEST" TO RED CHINA FOR GIVING A 20-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE TO AN AILING 68-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN PRELATE, ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP JAMES E. WALSH.

SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER SAID YESTERDAY "I FIND IT DIFFICULT TO EMPHASIZE SUFFICIENTLY THE REVULSION THAT I, PERSONALLY, AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FEEL TODAY.

"I AM INSTRUCTING OUR AMBASSADOR AT WARSAW TO LODGE THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE PROTEST WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME AT THEIR NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 22."

THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT RECOGNIZE RED CHINA AND HAS NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE COUNTRY. HOWEVER FOR THE PAST 18 MONTHS AMBASSADOR JACOB D. BEAM AT WARSAW AND THE RED CHINESE AMBASSADOR THERE, WANG PING-NAN, HAVE BEEN MAINTAINING FORMAL CONTACT. ONE PURPOSE OF THE PERIODIC TALKS IS TO TRY TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF A HANDFUL OF AMERICAN PRISONERS IN RED CHINA.

PEIPING RADIO SAID YESTERDAY THAT BISHOP WALSH ADMITTED PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT. THE PRELATE HAD BEEN IN CHINA SINCE 1948, AND REMAINED AT HIS SHANGHAI POST AFTER THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER THE NEXT YEAR. HE REFUSED AN OFFER TO RETURN HOME IN 1955.

PEIPING RADIO ALSO ACCUSED FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN OF NEW YORK OF JOINING WALSH IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST RED CHINA.

"I AM CERTAIN," HERTER SAID, "THAT THE REST OF THE WORLD WILL JOIN ME IN CONDEMNING THIS ACTION TAKEN AGAINST AN INNOCENT CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CLERGY. "HIS ONLY MISSION WAS RELIGIOUS AND HIS PERSONAL DEVOTION TO THE SPIRITUAL WELFARE OF HIS FELLOW CATHOLICS WAS SO DEEP AS TO COMPEL HIM TO REMAIN ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND DESPITE THE PERSECUTION OF HIS CHURCH BY A GODLESS REGIME."

IN NEW YORK CARDINAL SPELLMAN SAID "NO ONE WILL TAKE SERIOUSLY THE ABSURD CHARGES OF 'ESPIONAGE' AGAINST BISHOP WALSH," WHICH HE SAID FOLLOWED "A CRUEL PATTERN OF COMMUNIST PERSECUTION."

THE CARDINAL SAID BISHOP WALSH WOULD NOT SURVIVE THE 20-YEAR SENTENCE. AS TO THE CHARGE THAT HE ALSO WAS LINKED WITH ESPIONAGE, CARDINAL SPELLMAN SAID "I BROUGHT BISHOP WALSH WITH ME FROM THE UNITED STATES TO CHINA IN 1948. I HAVE NEVER SEEN NOR HEARD FROM HIM SINCE HE PARTED IN TSING TAO."

IN CONGRESS, SEN. J. GLENN BEALL (R-MD) SAID "BISHOP WALSH WAS IN CHINA AS A MISSIONARY, CONCERNED WITH THE SOULS OF THE CHINESE, NOT WITH POLITICS." THE BISHOP CAME FROM CUMBERLAND, MD.

BEALL ADDED, "THERE IS POSITIVE EVIDENCE THAT BISHOP WALSH NEVER HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. WHEN OUR CONSULATES WERE THERE, HE NEVER ONCE CONTACTED THEM. HE STAYED AWAY FROM NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS. HIS INTEREST WAS SOLELY IN THE RELIGIOUS LIFE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE."

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DUBLIN, IRELAND, MARCH 19 (AP)--THE IRISH GOVERNMENT TODAY FORMALLY CONDEMNED THE SENTENCING OF AN AMERICAN AND A CHINESE CATHOLIC BISHOP BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

THE CONDEMNATION WAS CONTAINED IN A STATEMENT SENT TO ALL GOVERNMENTS TO WHICH IRISH MISSIONS ARE ACCREDITED.

IT SAID THE SENTENCES PASSED THIS WEEK BY THE COMMUNIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT ON BISHOP KUNG PIN-MEI OF SHANGHAI, AND BISHOP JAMES WALSH COULD NOT BUT EVOKE FEELINGS OF ABHORRENCE IN THE MINDS OF ALL WHO REGARD FREEDOM TO WORSHIP GOD AS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF MAN.

THE IRISH PEOPLE, THE STATEMENT ADDED, ARE CONVINCED THAT THESE RELATIVES WERE BEING PERSECUTED NOT FOR PLOTTING WITH A FOREIGN POWER AGAINST THE REGIME IN PEIPING, BUT FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO UPHOLD THE RIGHTS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE TO RELIGIOUS AND PERSONAL LIBERTY.

BISHOP WALSH, 68, WAS SENTENCED YESTERDAY TO 20 YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR ALLEGEDLY PLOTTING TO SUBVERT THE PEIPING REGIME. BISHOP KUNG WAS SENTENCED WEDNESDAY TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT ON ALLEGED TREASON CHARGES. THIRTEEN OTHER CHINESE ROMAN CATHOLICS WERE SENTENCED TO TERMS OF FROM 1 TO 20 YEARS.

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(180) BURIED EQUIPMENT
WASHINGTON, MARCH 19 (AP)—THE AIR FORCE DENIES IT IS BURYING \$35,000 WORTH OF WASHING MACHINES, OUTBOARD MOTORS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT EACH WEEK AT A NORTHERN ONTARIO RADAR BASE.
THE EQUIPMENT THAT IS BURIED, THE AIR FORCE EXPLAINED YESTERDAY, IS BEYOND REPAIR. FURTHERMORE, IT IS OFFERED TO A CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY FIRST TO SEE IF ANYBODY WANTS IT OR CAN USE IT.
ONLY IF ITS IS TURNED DOWN BY THE CANADIANS AS TOO FAR GONE TO REPAIR IS IT DISPOSED OF WITH BULLDOZERS, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
THE AIR FORCE EXPLANATION WAS IN RESPONSE TO CHARGES OF ALBERT WREN, A MEMBER OF THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE. WREN TOLD THE LEGISLATURE OF THE BURYING OF WHAT HE SAID WAS GOOD EQUIPMENT AND ADDED, "I COULD CRY WHEN I THINK OF THE PEOPLE THERE WHO NEVER HAD A WASHING MACHINE."
THE RADAR SITE IS BETWEEN SIOUX LOOKOUT AND HUDSON. THE AIR FORCE SAID RADAR SITES IN CANADA USE A WIDE VARIETY OF EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING STOVES, TRUCKS, FURNITURE AND RADAR MACHINERY AS WELL AS WASHING MACHINES AND OUTBOARD MOTORS.
WHEN THE EQUIPMENT IS WORN OUT, IT SAID, IT IS OFFERED TO THE CANADIAN CROWN ASSETS DISPOSAL CORP., WHICH INSPECTS IT TO SEE IF IT IS OF ANY USE. IF IT IS TURNED DOWN, IT IS BURIED, BUT USABLE PARTS ARE STRIPPED OFF FIRST, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
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BY BILL RAWLINS
RAMEY AIR FORCE BASE, PUERTO RICO, MARCH 19 (AP)—THE BIG AIRLIFT EXERCISE HERE REACHED THE HALFWAY POINT TONIGHT WITH DEFENSE OFFICIALS CALLING FOR A REPEAT PERFORMANCE SOON--POSSIBLY TO EUROPE OR ASIA.
PENTAGON OFFICIALS HERE TO VIEW EXERCISE BIG SLAM-PUERTO PINE DURING THE FIRST OF ITS TWO WEEKS AGREED THAT THE OPERATION HAS BEEN A ROUSING SUCCESS IN SPEEDING MEN AND EQUIPMENT TO AN OVERSEAS BASE ON A STOPWATCH SCHEDULE.
INVOLVING STRATEGIC TRANSPORT OF 20,000 PARATROOPERS AND INFANTRYMEN ALONG WITH 11,000 TONS OF EQUIPMENT, THE OPERATION IS THE LARGEST AIRLIFT EVER UNDERTAKEN IN PEACETIME. AT THE END OF THE FIRST WEEK, MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE CARGO PLANES HAD LOGGED 800 FLIGHTS TO AND FROM THIS BALMY ISLAND. THEY BROUGHT SOME 10,000 STRATEGIC ARMY CORPS TROOPS AND 7,775 TONS OF EQUIPMENT FROM ALL PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

DURING THE WEEK:
--HALF OF THE 8,000 PARATROOPERS TO COME HERE FROM FT. CAMPBELL, KY., WERE BRIEFED AT ROOSEVELT ROADS NAVAL STATION ON HOW TO STAGE AN IMAGINARY ASSAULT ON A MYTHICAL STATE--CALLED TARHEEL.
AFTER THE EXERCISE ENDS MARCH 28, AN ACTUAL AIRBORNE ASSAULT WILL BE CARRIED OUT--BUT IT WILL BE AT CAMP BRECKENRIDGE, KY., AND THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION'S OWN FT. CAMPBELL. THE 101ST IS THE LARGEST SINGLE STRAC (CAPS) UNIT TAKING PART IN THE AIRLIFT.

--DEPUTY DEFENSE SECRETARY JAMES DOUGLAS ANNOUNCED PENTAGON PLANS TO SEEK \$50 MILLION NEXT YEAR TO BUY TWELVE NEW JET AIRCRAFT FOR MATS (CAPS), AND SAID A LONG-RANGE PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED TO MODERNIZE THE STRATEGIC AIRLIFT OUTFIT SO IT CAN KEEP PACE WITH THE JET AGE. MATS OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THEY NEED LONG-RANGE APPROPRIATIONS OF \$2 1/4 BILLION FOR A FLEET OF 300 JETS. THEY SAY 100 OF THEM WOULD BE MODIFICATIONS OF EXISTING JET CARGO CARRIERS AND 200 WOULD BE WORKHORSE PLANES DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR MATS WITH SUCH THINGS AS SWING-OPEN TAILS. MATS NOW HAS 447 TRANSPORT PLANES, ONLY 29 OF THEM TURBOJET C-133 CARGO-MASTERS. THE REST ARE PISTON-ENGINE CRAFT.

--SECRETARY OF THE ARMY WILBER M. BRUCKER PRONOUNCED INCLUSION FOR THE FIRST TIME OF NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVEMEN IN AN OVERSEAS, REGULAR ARMY EXERCISE A COMPLETE SUCCESS. UTAH NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND RESERVISTS FROM PENNSYLVANIA ARE CAMPING NEAR SALINAS IN SOUTHERN PUERTO RICO 80 MILES FROM HERE, FOR THEIR ANNUAL TWO WEEKS TRAINING. THE PUERTO RICAN NATIONAL GUARD ALSO IS THERE AND AN AIR NATIONAL GUARD MATS PLANE FROM CANTON, OHIO, IS TAKING PART IN THE AIRLIFTING OPERATION.

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